



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2025



Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakautu, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
"In life we learn, in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

3rd June 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

A 3-day weekend was bliss! And another one in 2 weeks to celebrate Matariki. We will be celebrating with a special Matariki Day on the 18th June (See notice), and we would love you to join us.



On Wednesday this week, we would love you to join us for a Science open afternoon. Come in from 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm, visit any of our eight classrooms, and see hands-on science in action! Join in and share your science knowledge (or learn from your children!!!) It has been a wonderful term of things going boom and bang, things growing, things cooking (and tasting yummy), and on Wednesday morning, we will have the Science in a Van crew joining us to motivate us even further with our science. You are welcome to call into the staffroom for a cuppa & a scone too!

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Mrs Ormsby & the lunch team** ~ Friday lunch organisation
- ☺ **Mrs Bush & Mrs Clark** ~ We are so grateful for all that you do across our school to support our students & staff



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:

Hot Spaghetti, Cheese & Ham Bun

\$3.00

Order from the lunch team in R8 on Wednesday morning, BEFORE school



- ☺ **Marshall Pope & Phoebe Johnson** ~ Assembly MCs
- ☺ **Room 6** ~ Hosting & sharing your famous people facts



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 5:



- Room 1: Hosea Were**
~ Being a bucket filler
- Room 3: Freya Farnum**
~ Fantastic progress in writing
- Room 4: Darcy Falkner**
~ Great week of learning showing The Mangatawhiri Way
- Room 5: Harry Abernethy**
~ Being an enthusiastic learner
- Room 5: Darcy Green**
~ Fantastic reading responses
- Room 6: Mieke van Dam**
~ Enthusiasm towards all school work & learning
- Room 7: Cian Clark**
~ Your resilience, grit & determination you have shown towards your learning this week
- Room 8: Maddie Black**
~ Exceptional persuasive writing
- Room 9: Emma Powar**
~ Overall super star. A highly organised learner

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Mrs Irwin: Sam Redmond, Phoebe Bodman, Violet Lucioni

~ Being super patient & helpful with Mrs Irwin & R1's science

Mrs Bush: Noel Linton

~ Working really hard on self-management

Mrs Clark: Marshall Pope

~ On task for all your lessons this week



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 5:



Class Award: Room 3

~ Super fun ice cream display

Learning Award: Fletcher Campbell

~ Outstanding progress & achievement in maths

Sport Award: Emily McHardy

~ Awesome NZ representation at Cheer Champs in America

Piano Award: Rahiri Nahi

~ Getting to theory Grade 2

Piano Award: Hawke Bullivant

~ Getting to theory Grade 1

Piano Award: Penny Green

~ Playing 'Mr Thumb' with all your fingers

Staff Award: Allan Bruce

~ Always working at 110% to make our school shine

Parent Award: Melissa van den Brink

~ Thank you for all the many hours of work you give our school in regards to property

Mangatawhiri Way: Jordy Nixon

~ Always using such fabulous manners

Mr Green: Cian Clark

~ Great progress on vocals

Maraarua Technology: Theo Cockrell

~ First to have a clean kitchen!

Clean Class: Room 7



BEST BUS PEOPLE:

Brooklyn Black



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: WEEK 5



10 Vouchers:

Ruamei Nahi, Beauden Briggs

25 Vouchers:

Sam Spencer

50 Vouchers:

Melissa de Jonge, Rahiri Nahi

75 Vouchers:

Charlee Linton, McKenna Ainsley,
Marshall Pope

125 Vouchers:

Harry Abernethy



MANGATAWHIRI WAY



WEEK 5

1st **Manuka** ~ 410 points 2nd **Rimu** ~ 310 points

3rd **Kauri** ~ 290 points 4th **Tanekaha** ~ 210 points



MANGATAWHIRI WAY



TERM 2

1st **Kauri** ~2,860 points 2nd **Tanekaha** ~2,270 points

3rd **Manuka** ~ 2,130 points 4th **Rimu** ~ 1,860 points



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 5:



KAURI:

Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

Fateh Singh

~ Being so positive at Chess Club

Opal Flavell

~ Having a giant smile on your face whenever you say hello



MANUKA:

Selected by Carter Black & Toby Johnson

Cian Clark

~ A helpful person with everything!

Finn Murray

~ Helping out whenever it is needed



RIMU:

Selected by Mason Brears & Maddy Black

Makaia Hunia

~ A great little buddy

Archie Millen

~ So friendly & bubbly with your friends



TANEKAHA:

Selected by Bronte Peter & Jax Walter

Demi Briggs

~ Being kind & always showing up to duties on time

Livvy McKinstry

~ Being lovely & kind & always showing up for your duties



HOUSE POINTS:



WEEK 5

1st **Manuka** ~ 210 points 2nd **Kauri** ~ 270 points

3rd **Rimu** ~ 270 points 4th **Tanekaha** ~ 220 points



HOUSE POINTS:



TERM 2


1st **Kauri** ~1,300 points 2nd **Rimu** ~1,220 points

3rd **Manuka** ~1,160 points 4th **Tanekaha** ~1,150 points

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School Calendar!

	WEEK 6: Tuesday 3rd June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 📄 Mr Green's music sessions 🎵
Wednesday 4th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science van show 1.15 pm Science Open Afternoon ~ Scones & cuppa in the staffroom 🍵 	Friday 6th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Winter sports ⚽🏈🏐 8.45am R8 Technology 2pm R5 School Assembly in the hall
WEEK 7: Monday 9th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 📄 Book week 	Tuesday 10th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 🎵
Thursday 12th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7&8 Kia O Rahi Tournament @ Ngatea 	Friday 13th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Book Character Dress Up 📖 8.45am R9 Technology 1.15pm Perform Show No Assembly 6pm Movie Night
WEEK 8: Monday 16th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 📄 6pm Board Mtg 	Tuesday 17th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 🎵
Friday 20th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matariki Holiday School Closed 	WEEK 9: Monday 23rd June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 📄 Mid-Year Reports Live
Tuesday 24th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 🎵 Franklin Y7&8 Speeches' 🗣️ 6pm School Music Concert 	Wednesday 25th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Y5&6 Speeches' 🗣️
Friday 27th June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Free Muffi 8.45am R8 Technology 1.45pm Term 2 Assembly Term 2 Ends ➡️ 	TERM 3: Monday 14th July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Welcome assembly School Newsletter 📄

CALF CLUB 2025 ~ Friday 10th October

Those families wishing to raise chickens for this year's Calf Club need to place orders and pay for their chickens to Mrs Ormsby by **Thursday, 26th June**.



- We would recommend buying at least 2 chickens (in case of illness & death) – maximum order 5 per person
- Pullets cost \$5.00 each

Orders MUST be in & paid for by Thursday, 26th June

Delivery Day is Friday, 18th July

GROUP DAY 2025

Thursday 23rd October @ Harrisville Sch



SCIENCE OPEN AFTERNOON

Come in! **WE'RE OPEN**

Wednesday 4th June

TOMORROW

1.15pm ~ 2.15pm

Visit any of our classrooms to see hands-on science in action
Cuppa & scone in the staffroom from 1 pm ~ 2.30 pm

MOVIE NIGHT

MANGATAWHIRI SCHOOL 2025

Tickets On Sale Now In The Office!
Only \$5pp

TICKETS COME WITH A MOVIE,

POPCORN, LOLLIES AND A DRINK

On 13 July Mangatawhiri school House leaders are hosting a movie night. Doors open 6pm, the movies starts at 6:30pm and finish at approximately 8:30

MOVIES AND DURATION

Lego Batman - 1h 44m

Boss Baby - 1h 37m

Dispicable Me 4 - 1h 34m



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All whānau are invited to come and join us to celebrate Matariki at Mangatawhiri School.

DATE: Wednesday 18th June

TIME: Any time from 8.45am-2.15pm

THE PLAN: All students will be in mixed age groups, rotating through a range of activities around the school. Whānau can join in with any group. The aim is to celebrate the Māori culture and acknowledge the Māori New Year and have lots of fun!

SHARED LUNCH: @ 12.00

Each family is asked to provide a plate to share for lunch.

Ko tēnei te wa whakanuia Matariki!

It's time to celebrate Matariki!

Tracey Weight



SCHOOL CHROME BOOKS **FOR SALE**



Our school Chromebooks have come to the end of their lease, and we are putting out an expression of interest to see if any parents would like to buy any.

Model: Acer touchscreen with updates until 2029.

Cost: \$125

Condition: As is. Mainly in good condition. Some scratches here and there as they have been well used.

Disclaimer: The school takes no responsibility for any issues with these items once they are sold.

Please email Tracey Schumacher ~

traceys@mangatawhiri.school.nz to let her know if you would like to buy any.

Payment: Made via Internet banking.

There are no limits on how many you can buy - first in, first served!

ASB Bank Account: Mangatawhiri School Board of Trustees

Account Number: 1230 78 0092594 00

Enter: Family Name & Chrome Book

Tracey Schumacher

REPORTING TO PARENTS TERM 2

Mid-Year Check-in Report

Live on: Monday 23rd June on HERO



3-Way Conferences: Term 3 ~ Week 1

Tuesday 15th July 1pm ~ 5pm

(School will finish at 2.30pm as usual)

Thursday 17th July 3pm ~ 6pm

Bookings will open next week

At our most recent Board meeting, we carefully considered the implications of the new English and Mathematics curriculum changes and how we report student achievement to our parent and whānau community.

After a thorough discussion, the Board has made the decision that we will continue using the same reporting methods and benchmarks as we did in 2024. This means that teachers will not be reporting student achievement against the new English and Mathematics curricula at the mid-year check-in.

There are several reasons for this decision:

- The new Year 7-8 English curriculum has not yet been finalised. This would result in different parts of our school working from different curriculum documents, making it difficult to ensure consistency across year levels.
- We have not yet been provided with new assessment tools that align with the new curriculum. Without these, it becomes more difficult for teachers to make sound, evidence-based judgements about student progress.
- The new curriculum frameworks come with a significantly increased workload for teachers. Our staff are working extremely hard to understand the new content, expectations, and benchmarks. In many areas, these have changed substantially compared to the previous curriculum.
- Most importantly, our teachers want to make accurate, robust, and fair judgements about your child's progress and achievement. They cannot do this confidently while still learning and adjusting to new documents and systems.

We appreciate your support as we navigate this important transition, and we remain committed to keeping you well-informed and involved in your child's learning journey.

Please make every effort to attend the 3-Way conferences during Week 1 of Term 3 to talk with your child's teacher.

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CLASS SPOTLIGHT
THIS WEEK: ROOM 6

Mr Reid is absent today due to illness. We will have Room 6 highlights in next week's newsletter, along with Room 5's highlights



No Sports Results due to the



King's birthday weekend



NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
COUNTIES ANNUAL
46TH COMPETITIONS

6th & 7th June 2025
Friday and Saturday
8.30am to late afternoon

Franklin Baptist Church
128 Victoria Street
Pukekohe
Admission Cash Only
\$5 Adults Children/Performers free



**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

30th June - 4th July 2025, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall,
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



TUAKAU COLLEGE 2026 ENROLMENTS OPEN LATE JUNE



Orientation Day
Thursday 7 August from 9am - 3pm

Enrolments due
15 August - In Zone
22 August - Out of Zone
29 August - Out of Zone Ballot

Any enrolment queries can be directed to Mrs Potts on t.potts@tuakaucollege.com or phone 09 236 8521

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED DATE CHANGES

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